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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 1, 2007, enclosed are 5 sheets of replacement drawings for this application. They are submitted as replacement Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 4A, and 4B to replace the corresponding Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 4A, and 4B as originally filed. The replacement drawings now correct the character of the lines to enhance their clarity. In addition, the replacement drawings correct a typographical error in Figure 1. Namely, numeral 22 making reference to the Internet has been corrected to numeral 21. This is consistent with the description on page 3, line 24 of the specification. No new matter has been added.



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It is believed that the requirement of the Patent Office have been met and this application is in condition to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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